



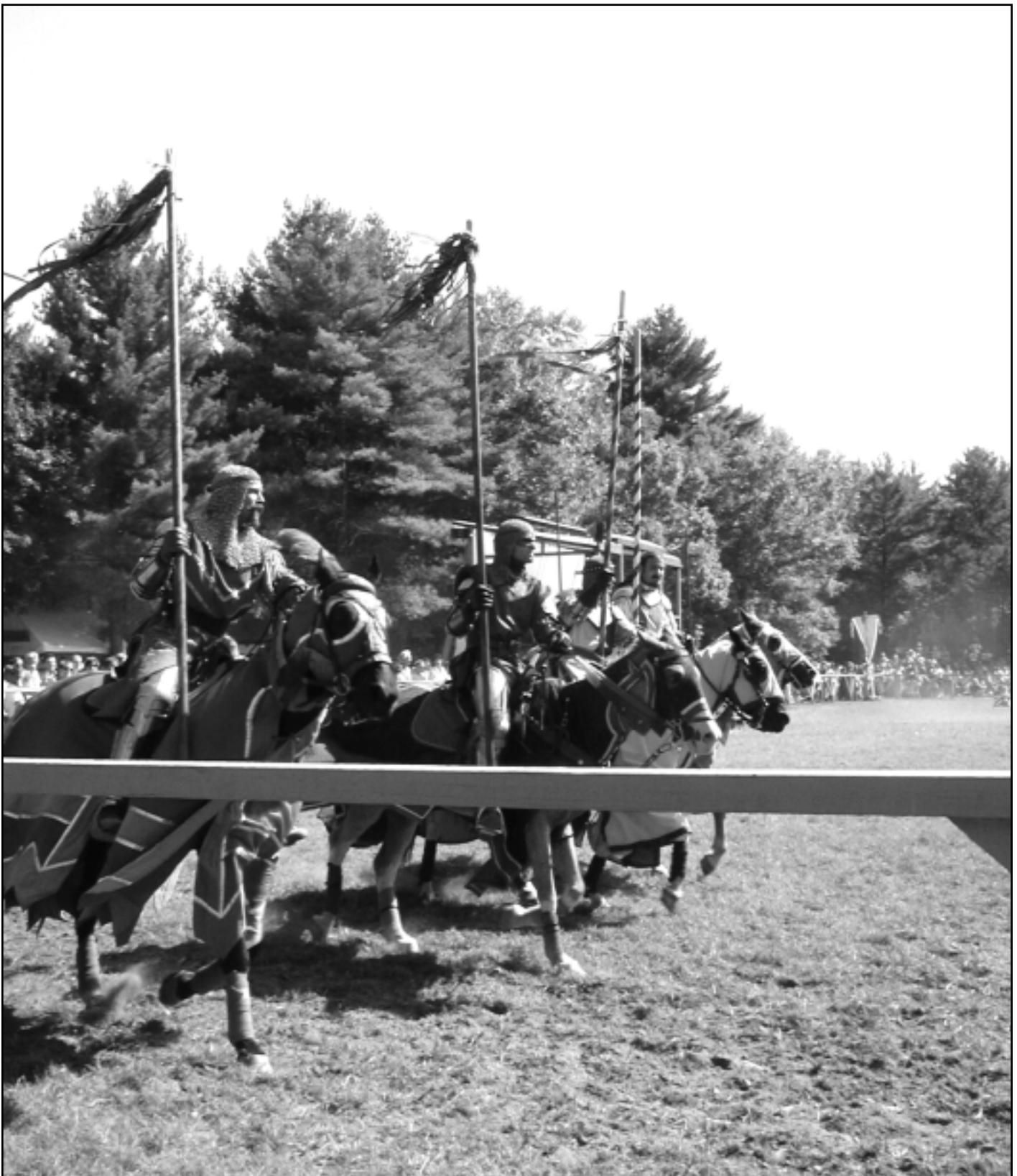
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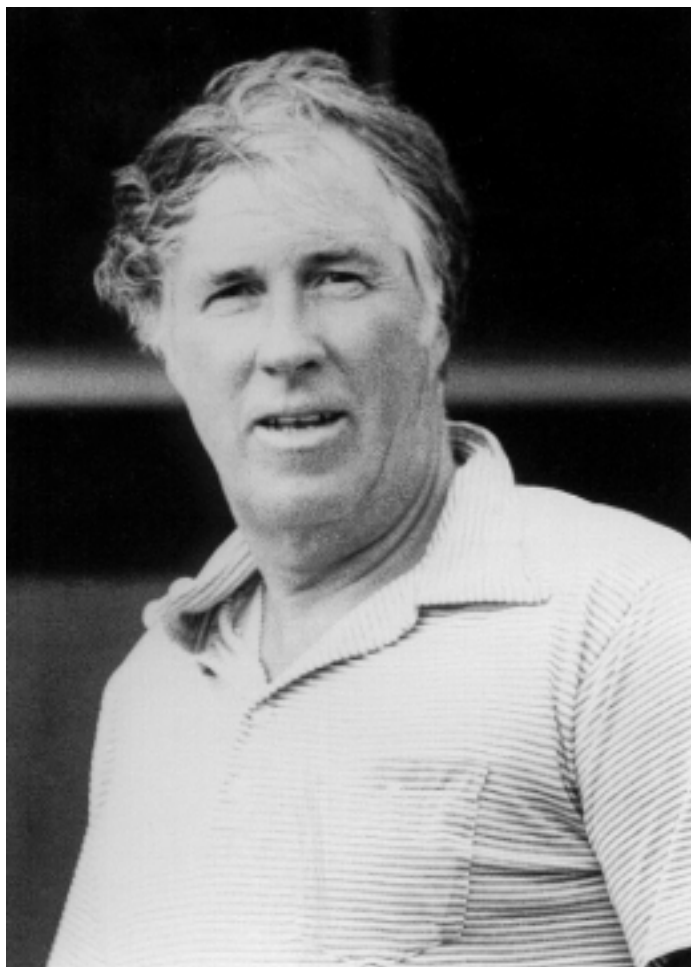




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Above: G. Bruce West of Marion will present a lecture titled "Empowering Muse" to be followed by a book signing on Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 pm at the Friends Meeting House on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The event will benefit the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library.

Right: Jess Schondek as "Aestrid" and Steve Sanna as "Zulak" are just two of the characters to be found at King Richard's Faire in Carver, MA. The annual New England Renaissance Festival is celebrating its Platinum Anniversary this year and runs every weekend through Columbus Day. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: The Hanlon-Lees Action Theater of Jousting Knights and Steeds, Inc. stages regular jousting matches which are one of the many highlights of King Richard's Faire in nearby Carver, MA. Here Sir Thomas, Duke of Kent (Kent Shelton); Sir Joseph, The Masked Crusader (Joseph D'Arrigo); Sir Mitri, Prince of Spain (Chris Mitri); and Sir Michael of Ireland (Joseph Hunt) prepare to battle at the behest of Lizzie, Squire to the Master of Arms and under the watchful eye of King Richard and Queen Katherine. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

"Jousters, Jesters and Jugglers" **His Majesty's Faire Thee Well** By Kenneth J. Souza

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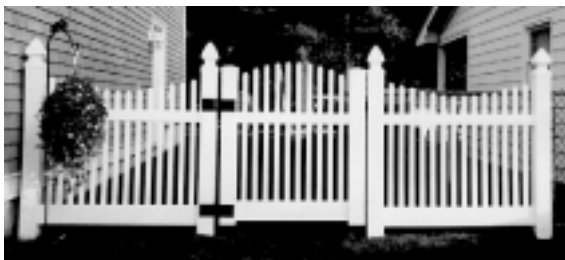
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lazily finger a tune under the shade of a tree ... or exuberant Gypsy dancers can bounce in time to the beat of a band.

It is this 16th century spirit which King Richard's Faire has been celebrating for the past 20 years — nestled deep in the natural rural setting of nearby South Carver, Massachusetts where the only signs of modern gas-powered modes of transportation are those parked just outside the kingdom's walls. This year marks the 20th Platinum Anniversary of the mainstay New England Renaissance Festival, and despite past visits and familiarity, it remains a unique and fresh experience, full of entertaining and alluring characters and performers, effectively recreating an English Renaissance village circa 1500.

It all began when Bonnie Harris Shapiro and her husband Richard Shapiro first conceived King Richard's Faire over 29 years ago in the Chicago-Milwaukee market. Designed simply as a reenactment of village life in the 1500s, the Faire soon grew to become one of the largest outdoor festivals in the country. The Shapiros built the Chicago Faire from a four-weekend event drawing just 10,000 people to an eight-weekend festival attracting over 200,000 patrons each summer. In 1982, they began King Richard's Faire in Carver. Starting with an acting company of 20 players and 30 merchants, the Massachusetts-based Faire has grown to encompass over 500 entertainers, 100 craftsmen, and many irresistible

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Among the notable cast of regulars returning to King Richard's Faire are "Smee and Blogg: The Singing Executioners," a riotous black comedic duo; the aforementioned "Gypsy Dancers," who often entice audience participation in their act; and the ever-popular

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This latter showcase was one of the best-attended events during a recent visit and kept audience members of all ages enthralled while four skilled knights riding proudly atop color-coded steeds battled for the King's favor. Proudly bedecked in period costumes, armor and chain-mail vests, the knights of the realm earned cheers from viewers in their respective corners as costumed pages and squires egged them on. Another highlight was "The Wonder Show," a comedic magic act in which the skilled and witty magician played his rapt audience like a cross between a modern-day Vegas lounge act and a 16th century Harry Houdini.

In celebration of the festival's 20th anniversary, several exciting new acts have been added, including life-sized puppets, a sword-fighting duo ("The Duelists"), a stilt-walking puppeteer, and the daring antics of "Thomas Wood: Juggler/Fire Eater." As always, there is also an assortment of merchants and food vendors on hand to entice attendees with snacks such as fish and chips, pizza, chicken, turkey, ale and wine, and souvenirs like period weaponry for the men and handmade flowered garland headdresses for the ladies.

King Richards' Faire also features various entertainment provided by a bevy of magicians and musicians, jesters and jousters, swordsmen and soothsayers, jugglers, Gypsy dancers, fire swallowers, craftsmen, and members of the Royal Court. In the thick of the forest, fairgoers will also discover his majesty's merchants, hawking a dazzling array of unique and impressive handmade vendibles. To satiate the heartiest of appetites, the Royal Chef's kitchens also prepare a mouthwatering feast of authentic culinary treats fit for a King. Attendees can also unwind at the end of the day by

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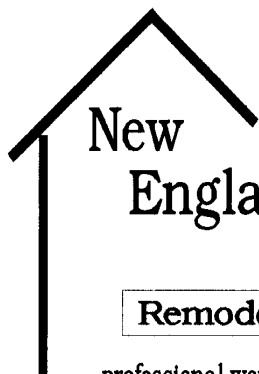
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With over 500 costumed performers and artisans on hand to delight and entertain, King Richard's Faire is sure to make anyone's trip back to the Renaissance a truly memorable one. And even after 20 years, the attraction is a must-see trip for fall family fun.

King Richard's Faire is located on Route 58 in South Carver, MA and runs every weekend through October 21 (including Columbus Day) from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm.

Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 5-12, and kids under 5 are admitted free. Ample on-site parking is also free. Special rates are available for groups of 25 or more adults

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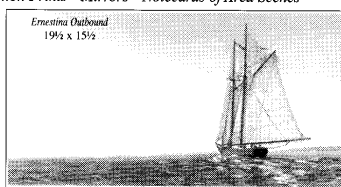
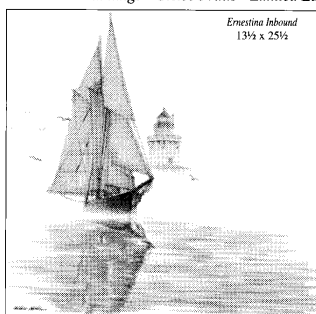
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"Empowering Muse"

Local Author at Mattapoissett Library Meeting

On Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 pm, the Friends of the Mattapoissett Library will hold their annual meeting at the Friends Meeting House, 106 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoissett. A talk by G. Bruce West of Marion titled "Empowering Muse" will be followed by a book signing.

Bruce West is a multi-talented person. A graduate of Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA, he founded a successful advertising agency in Washington, DC for twenty years. After that he came "back to the farm" in Marion where he started to write.

With an MA from Bridgewater State College, Mr. West taught Journalism and English at Tabor Academy for ten years. Now he has published the memoir *Cullathuna* and composed twelve pieces of music heard on the disc *Sippican Suite*, played by the WestWinds Trio. He and his wife Joyce have five children and six grandchildren.

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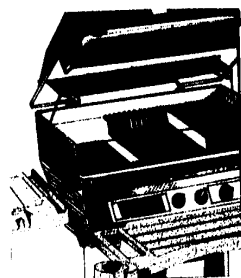
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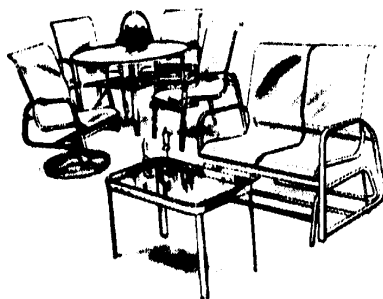
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Entry Forms are available at the church office located at 27 Church Street (Open 9:00 am until 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday) or by calling the church office (758-2671) at any time to leave your name and address. Entry forms will be promptly mailed to you! The entry deadline is September 3.

Sponsorships are available and very much appreciated for each of the eighteen holes, closest to the pin and longest drive. Sponsorship donations of \$50 each may be made by check, payable to **The Childrens Memorial Fund** and mailed to the church (address below). Tickets for the 6:00 pm Awards Dinner at the club may be purchased for \$25 each for family and friends not playing in the tournament. Please note such ticket requests on the entry form!

Donations of prize items such as gift certificates and golf accessories (golf balls, umbrellas, ball retriever, e.g.) are another way to participate in this fund-raising endeavor. Donations of this type may be delivered to the church office or mailed to us at 27 Church Street, P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett, 02739.

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For more information, please contact **Jeanne E. Toomey, Church Treasurer**, at 758-2671, or via e-mail (changejar@aol.com).

ORR Gridiron Tournament

The ORR Gridiron Club will be running a fund-raising golf tournament on **Friday, September 21** at the **Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset**. All proceeds will go to support **Old Rochester Regional High School Football**. There will be a 1:00 pm shotgun start, and the tournament will be a scramble format, with four golfers per team (\$100 per golfer). There will be assorted prizes, raffles, and giveaways and recognition for longest drive and closest-to-pin winners. You can also win a car for getting a hole in one!

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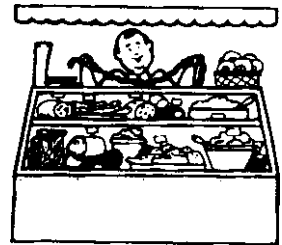
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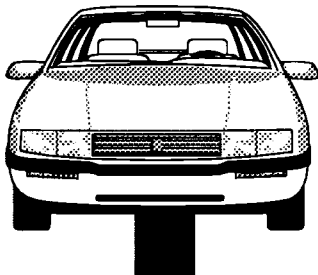
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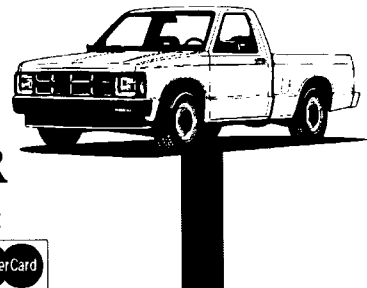
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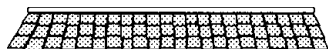
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Little Harbor Golf

On August 29, the **Little Harbor Country Club Women's Golf Association** held an **Individual Best Net and Gross Tournament**.

• Class A Division Net Winners were: 1st - **Joan Cardoza**, 2nd - **Kay Ladd**, Two-Way Tie for 3rd - **Maureen Garafalo** and **Nancy MacDuffee**. Gross Winners: 1st - **Donna Hill**, 2nd - **Kathy Milan**, 3rd - **Joyce Nardella**.

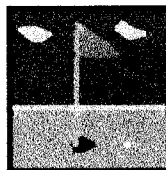
• Class B Division Net Winners: 1st - **Claire Johnson**; Two-Way Tie for 2nd - **Betty Carpentiere** and **Dorothy Savoy**; Two-Way Tie for 4th - **Liliana Reardon** and **Pauline Best**. Gross Winners: 1st - **Pat Grace**, 2nd - **Nancy McKenzie**, Two-Way Tie for 3rd - **Joan Harrington** and **Mary Ford**.

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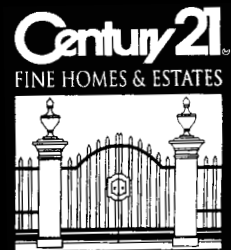


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Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

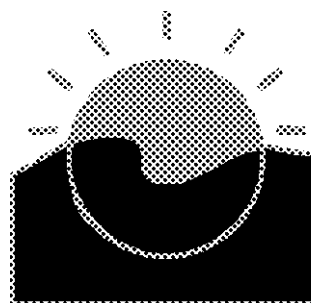
To the Editor:

(Mattapoisett's) Conservation Commission was shortsighted in not figuring the turnout for the recent hearing on The Regatta, the planned 100-unit condominium complex off Route 6. The engineering firm representing the developer doesn't know local by-laws. Abutters were not notified of the date and time of the recent hearing. It was not an impressive start in deliberations.

The Conservation Commission, if the members had gauged past response to the project, should have realized that the Town Hall meeting room was inadequate to hold the residents. It was "standing room only" in the hallway. Could everyone hear the discussion? Could someone standing in the hallway logically ask a question? The meeting is now set for 7:30 pm, September 11 at the Old Hammondtown School.

One of the main issues is drainage from the project affecting the surrounding homes. Developer James Lanagan insists that his drainage plans are ample. Did he make the same claim for a subdivision he was involved with in Acushnet?

A consultant will be hired, through Lanagan's generosity, to prepare a report for the Conservation Commission. Commission member John DeMello left the open meeting to consult with Lanagan in the hallway about the matter. He



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returned and told of Lanagan's gift to the town. Was it proper for DeMello to consult, at an open meeting, with Lanagan in the hallway instead of allowing the persons in attendance to hear the details?

Resident Brad Hathaway questioned the conflict of interest involved with the project developer paying for an engineer for the town. A resident said he wanted full access to the report submitted by the consultant. Some persons have remarked about E.A. Fish, the real developer of the project, as being a powerful man. He might be, but Fidel Castro took over the government of Cuba from Fulgencio Batista with a landing force of 19 men. Grass roots efforts can have a surprising effect.

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To the Editor:

Everyone is wondering about the newly-proposed 100-unit condominium complex, The Regatta. One thing is certain: the impact of a project of this magnitude, whether positive or negative, will change the face and flavor of Mattapoisett forever. Contrary to what many have heard or read, there ARE forums in which your concerns may be heard. For anyone who would like to have their interests protected and heard, please watch the newspapers closely for times and dates of meetings of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Conservation Commission. The next important meeting is: Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, 7:30 pm, Tuesday, September 11 at Old Hammondtown School. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
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To the Editor:

Your article on the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting of August 27 quotes the statement (attributed to abutter Ron MacInnis), that if only Phase 1 of the bike path is built, it would be a "white elephant." If this unfortunately should occur, we would still have a path, including the connecting Fairhaven path, that would directly service 25 percent of the of the area of the town, with a path that would be about 9 miles (round trip) long. *White elephant, no way!*

The abutters who presented their question and concerns at the State Public Hearing are to be commended for presenting them without threats, or attempts to indefinitely delay the project. This could be done, as had been suggested earlier, by stalling Phase 1 construction, until the project is approved in its entirety. It would result in a loss of presently-

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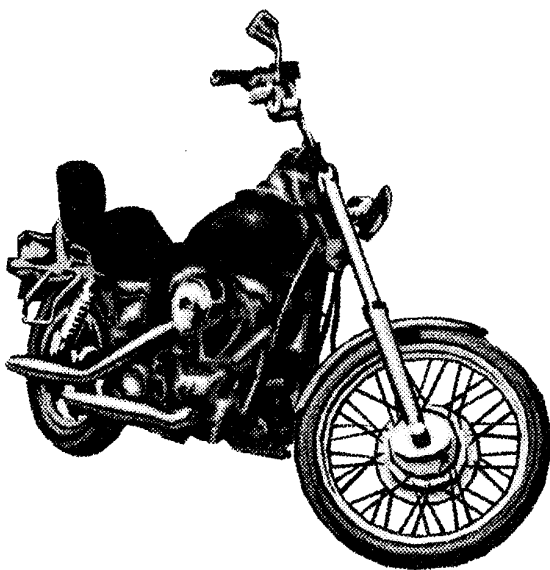
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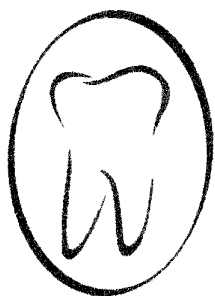
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ORR Alumni Association

The ORR Alumni Association would like to thank all local businesses that sponsored their recent Golf Tournament at Bay Pointe Country Club. They would also like to thank all the people who provided raffle items and prizes. The golfers are also appreciated for their support. A great time was had by all! A special "thank you" to New England Groupage for sponsoring the delicious meal and a huge "thank you" to Bay Pointe Country Club for their assistance and support. The Alumni Association is grateful to all these people and to the growing membership for helping out and participating in the event. Look for announcements of upcoming meetings to find out how to join.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of September will be held on Wednesday, September 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, September 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall, Depot Street in Mattapoisett, and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for September, 2001:

- Monday, September 10 at 7:30 pm – Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm – ORR District School Committee at Old Rochester Regional High School;
- Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 pm – Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 pm – Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at 11:30 am in Reynard Hall. Please bring your own sandwich; beverage and dessert will be provided. The program will feature Marilyn Green of the Inter-Church Council who will speak on the Church-Nurse partnership. Guests are cordially invited to attend.

Rochester Council on Aging

- Thursday, September 6 – Crafts, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; SERVE sign-up, 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm;
- Monday, September 10 – Madeiran Museum in New Bedford, 9:00 am;
- Tuesday, September 11 – Senior Club Pot Luck Lunch (members only);
- Monday, September 17 – Springfield Fair, 8:00 am;
- Wednesday, September 19 – COA Meeting at 9:00 am;
- Thursday, September 20 – Crafts, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Saturday, September 22 – SERVE pick-up, 10:00 to 11:30 am;
- Monday, September 24 – Kingston Mall, 9:00 am;
- Tuesday, September 25 – AARP Meeting;
- Saturday, September 29 – Woman's Club Auction, viewing at 5:30 pm, auction at 6:30 pm.

Marion Social Club

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Pig Roast in Rochester

The Rochester Land Trust will be having its Fifth Annual Pig Roast on Saturday, September 15 at 3:00 pm on the Church Green in Rochester Center. As always, there will be great food, excellent conversation, and good music. This year, story telling and music will be performed by NAOMI and FRIENDS. Additionally, there will be the traditional zany auction and raffle of items donated by the community. Ticket prices are \$18/adult and \$10/child. If you would like to take part in this fun day, be sure to purchase your tickets early. Only 200 tickets are sold a year. Tickets are available at Lloyd's Market, Plumb Memorial Library, and the Mayflower Bank in Rochester. All proceeds from this event are to benefit the Rochester Land Trust.

Marion Moorings Permits

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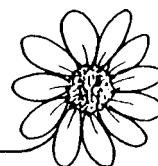
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To assist in properly evaluating the proposal, the Corps of Engineers is soliciting public comments. Written statements should be forwarded to its office no later than September 28, 2001. Additional information may be obtained from Brian Valiton at the New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751; or call toll-free within Massachusetts: 1-800-362-4367.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

A public input meeting of the Mattapoisett Cultural Council will be held on Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Teacher Courses in Marion

The Center for Innovation in Education will offer "Making Science a Verb, Part 2" beginning September 10 and "Math: A Way of Thinking, Part 2" beginning September 17 from 4:00 to 6:30 pm in Room 211 of Sippican Elementary School, 16 Spring Street in Marion. No prerequisite is required for either course and the cost is only \$210 for three graduate credits (20 PDPs or 20 hours). Participants may sign up by calling Debbie Almeida (508-

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Acushnet Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

Acushnet will be holding a Special Town Meeting on Monday, October 16, 2001.

Voter Registration

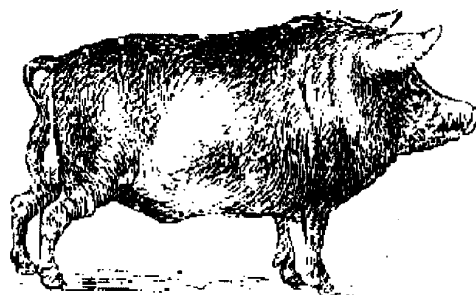
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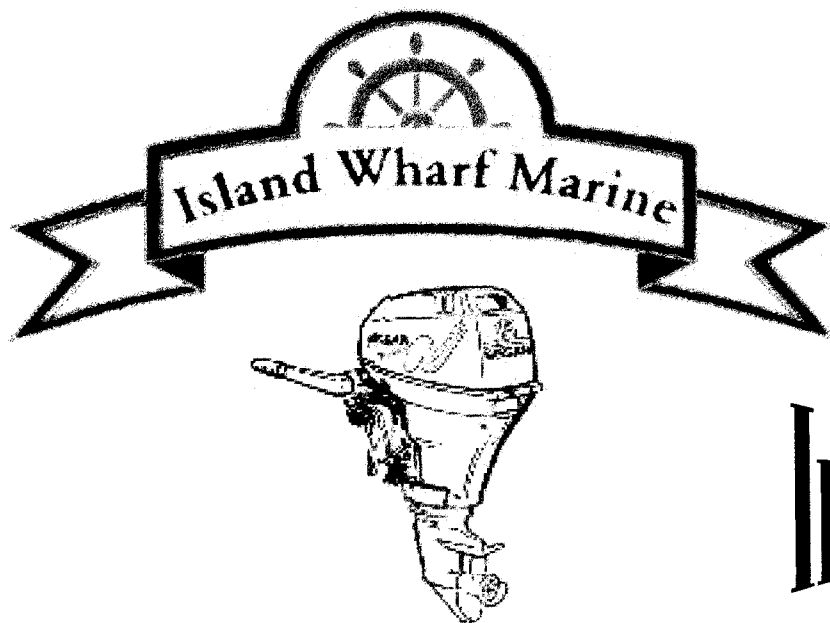
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Fairhaven Sunday School

September 9 will mark the beginning of Sunday School at the Church of the Good Shepherd in North Fairhaven. Children from age 3 through 6 are invited to join others their age who participate in Good Shepherd's Christian formation program.

Using a program called "One Room Sunday School," a team of teachers guides children through a Biblical story and a related activity each week. The group begins at 10:00 am, the same time when a contemporary worship service takes place in the upstairs church. After each 35-minute class, teachers and students join the worship service for the celebration of Communion. Anyone who has been baptized is invited to receive Communion.

Good Shepherd's Sunday School, like its worship service, is open to families who have no previous church affiliation. No preregistration, membership, or fee is required. To enroll a child, simply bring them to the downstairs meeting area on Sunday, September 9 before 10:00 am.

Teachers for the 2001-2002 year are Andrea Tavares, Maria Baptista-Ellis, and Kathy DeCosta. The fall sessions will help children find role models for faith from the first book of the Bible.

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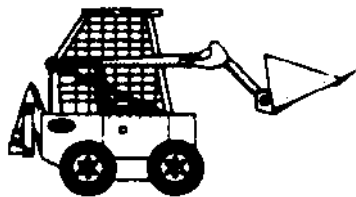
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A car wash will be held Saturday, September 15 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. Proceeds will be used to support local members of the USA Dance Team to travel to Europe to compete in International Dance Competitions this fall and next year. Twenty-four dancers from the Kathy Medina Studio of Dance in Rochester are part of the United States National Dance Team. They will join other dancers from throughout the country to represent the United States at three International Dance Organization (IDO) events during the 2001-2002 season. Competitions will include world Championship Titles. For more information, please visit their website at www.kmsdworldteam.org. Donations may also be sent to KMSD Competition Team, P.O. Box 890, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Mattapoisett Power Squadron

Registration for the United States Power Squadron's Boating Course will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 11 at the Sippican Elementary School on 16 Spring Street in Marion. Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 pm.

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In the six two-hour sessions of the course, students will be introduced to the basics of 14 subjects: reading charts and understanding aids-to-navigation; safe boat operation; elementary seamanship; navigation (rules of the road); sailing; engine troubleshooting; course plotting practice; equipment required by state and federal regulations; radio-telephone procedures; boat handling; docking and undocking; weather prediction; trailering



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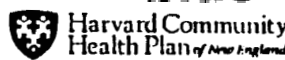
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your boat; elementary marlinespike seamanship (tying knots that hold). The seventh session is a final exam. A United States Power Squadron Certificate of Completion is awarded to everyone who completes the course and passes the final exam.

Anyone is welcome to sign up for the course. There are no age restrictions, and boat ownership is not required. Instruction is FREE, the only costs being for materials which is \$45 plus a nominal fee to help defray the cost of classroom rental. For more information, please contact Ken Costa at 508-636-5594 or David True at 508-763-5241.

Yoga Classes in Marion

Yoga Classes will be held in the Marion Music Hall every Tuesday and Wednesday during the months of September and October. The classes will take place on Tuesday from 8:45 to 10:00 am; and on Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Men and women over age 18 are welcome and Tim Donohue, certified yoga instructor, will lead the classes. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat.

Yoga is a sophisticated system of achieving radiant physical health, mental clarity, and peace of mind. You will not be asked to force your body into any difficult positions. You will go to a level that your body will allow, building strength and flexibility in increments. The poses, combined with deep breathing, bring about a calming relaxation. All classes end with a guided relaxation.

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Benefit Car Raffle

A 1 in 500 chance raffle to win a brand new 2000 Pontiac Trans Am is still underway to benefit the Friends of Paul Hubbard Fund. Tickets are \$100 each, are completely tax-deductible, and are still available. All proceeds, less the cost of the vehicle and tax and applicable fees, will be used for modifications to Mr. Hubbard's handicap-accessible van. The raffle is being sponsored by the Mattapoissett Police Association. The vehicle has been provided by Sgarzi Pontiac and Buick, Inc. For more details, please call Donna at 508-758-9838. Drawing date is to be announced.

Masonic Golf Classic

The Fourth Annual Masonic Charity Golf Classic presented by the Pythagorean AF & AM Masonic Lodge of Marion will take place on Saturday, September 29 (rain or shine) at Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset. Registration is at 11:00 am with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm. Prizes and awards will be given for Longest Drive, Closest-to-Pin, First Second and Third Place, and various Door Prizes. Entry fee is \$90 per person, Tee/Hole sponsors are \$100. Entry fee includes golf, cart and Hilltop Steakhouse dinner. All proceeds will benefit The Community Resource Network and Local Masonic Scholarship Fund.

Friends of the Elderly

Reminder: the Friends are planning their annual yard sale on Saturday, September 8, so be on the lookout for any stuff you might not want. The yard sale will take place at the Knights of Columbus on Route 6 in Mattapoissett.

The Annual Picnic was held on August 24 and enjoyed by all who attended. The lucky winner of the quilt, donated by Bea Long, was Lenore Keyes from Wareham.

The Friends of the Elderly will have their Annual Meeting on Monday, September 10 following the regular

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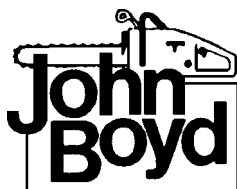
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meeting at 3:00 pm. All members of the Friends are invited to attend. This is your opportunity to learn what goes on in your organization, so please try to attend.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

Please come to the first meeting of the season of the Maconchu Club on Saturday, September 15 at 6:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and enjoy an old-fashioned Pot Luck Supper. Bring either a main dish, salad, or vegetable dish for eight people. Some members will share their interesting trips and if anyone else has traveled somewhere special this summer, the club members would love to hear about it. As always, guests are always welcome.

Boating Course in Marion

Could every member of your family operate your boat safely in an emergency? Does everyone know the fundamentals of small boat handling? The basic "rules of the road"? How to use a marine radio properly? Chart basics? Families and individuals can learn the basics of safe boating by joining the classes in Boating Skills and Seamanship offered by the Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at Sippican, Inc. on Route 6 in Marion.

Young people who want to meet the state requirements for those under age 16 operating a power boat alone, those who wish to qualify for the discounts offered by some insurance companies to those who have successfully completed a basic safe boating course, new boaters and those who wish to refresh their skills are welcomed.

Registration will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, September 19 at Sippican, Inc. and the classes will begin at 7:00 pm on September 26. For more information, please contact Jane Ulewicz at 508-763-5424 or Joan

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As a performer, Mr. Lasdow is principal trumpeter with A Touch of Brass and Cranberry Brass Quintets and has also played with the Boston Brass Ensemble, the New England Repertory Orchestra, the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, Hingham Symphony, New Bedford Symphony, South Shore Conservatory Festival Orchestras, the Metropolitan Wind Symphony, Chatham Chorale, Fine Arts Chorale, Chaminade Opera Company, and

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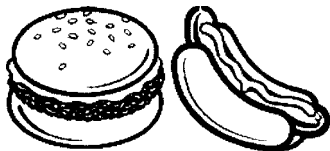
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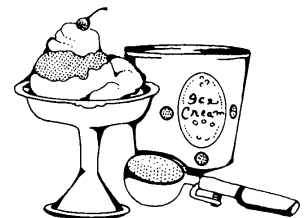
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A Weymouth resident, Mr. Lasdow is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, Massachusetts Music Educators Association, National Educators Association, Massachusetts Teachers Association, the American Federation of Musicians and the Boston Musicians Association Local 9-535. He has received numerous accolades including the Arts Educator of the Year Award presented by the South Coast Conservatory, 1999-2000.

The band will start rehearsals on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School. The 40th season schedule includes: October: "Fall Frolic" at Fairhaven High School; December 16: "Holiday Concert"; January 27: "Children's Concert"; and March 17: "Salute to the Irish," all to be held at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in the Main Auditorium. All concerts begin at 3:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and join the band in welcoming Mr. Lasdow to the podium.

Chicken Pie in Acushnet

There will be a Chicken Pie Supper sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Sunday, September 15 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$6.99 for adults and \$3.50 for children, age 12 and under. The menu will include homemade chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, two vegetables, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert. For tickets or more information, please call Sandy Cole at 508-995-1668.

Special Instructors Needed

The Sippican School volunteer association (VASE) will be again offering students a variety of "After-School Special" classes during Fall and Spring this year. These varied special classes were a popular offering for many years at Marion's Sippican School, but the program had to be put on hold for the past two years due to lack of available space during the recent construction.

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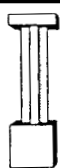
children attending for one hour after school on Thursdays.

In the past, offerings for different age groups have included various art, crafts and drama courses, indoor and outdoor recreational sports and games, foreign and sign language, science such as rocketry and oceanography, and a babysitters course for sixth graders.

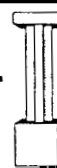
The dates of the fall courses are October 4 through October 25 and the times will be from 3:15 to 4:15 pm. Course proposals must be submitted for school approval by Wednesday, September 26.

Qualified, enthusiastic parents and community members are being asked to consider if they have a special interest or skill they'd like to share with the elementary-school children of Marion. If you have a proposal for an after-school special you would like to lead this fall or later in the spring, VASE would love to hear from you. Please contact Jane McCarthy at 508-748-0255 or Tricia Berry at 508-748-3338 for more information.

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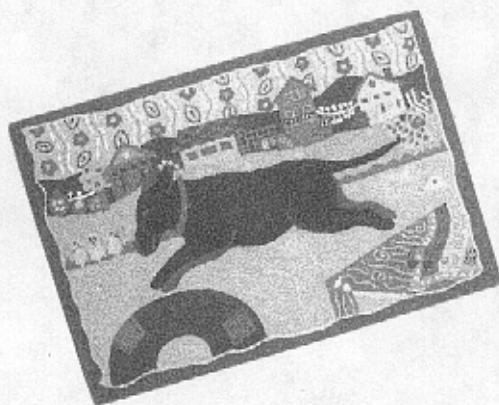
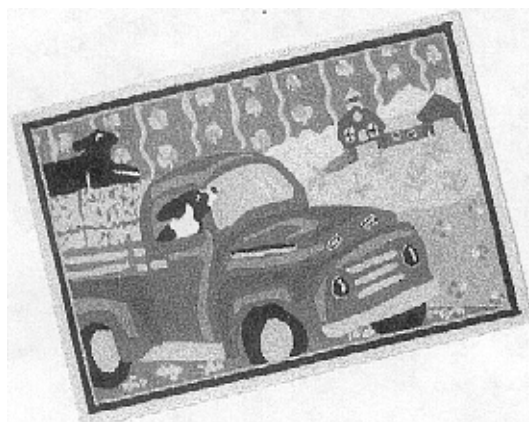
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The Keynote Speaker for the Conference, to be held at Southern New England School of Law in North Dartmouth, will be Richard L. Davis, Ph.D. Dr. Davis, the author of *Domestic Violence: Facts and Fallacies*, retired as a lieutenant from the Brockton Police Department after 20 years of service. He has continued his interest in seeking ways to reduce domestic violence through continuing to serve as a training officer in that department. He also contributes to several websites, including www.nycop.com and www.rhiannon3.com/cs (with a survivor of domestic violence), and has written articles in various publications, including the "Domestic Violence Report."

Speakers at the conference will also include Helena Marques, Executive Director of the Immigrants Assistance Center, and Attorney Frederick Watt, who will provide information on the effect that the criminal justice system has had on clients with whom they have worked. Other participants in the conference will be survivors of



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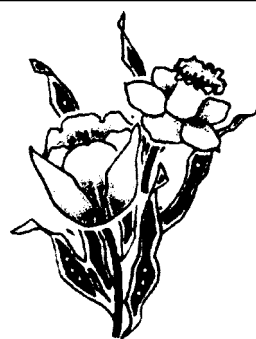


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family violence who will serve as members of a panel.

Information about the conference can be obtained through calling 508-996-1100. The cost will be \$20 for regular participants and \$5 for low-income persons and students at the law school.

Marion Church Supper

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold a Harvest Feast and Blueberry Cobbler Supper on Saturday, September 15 at 5:30 pm at the Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion. The menu will include ham, potato salad, veggies, roll, beverage, and blueberry cobbler. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. Please call Jane at 508-748-0476 for reservations.

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Mattapoisett Public Library

Friends Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will be held on Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. G. Bruce West, author and composer, will give a talk and book signing on his autobiography, *Cullathune*.

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The Mattapoisett Free Public Library would like to reach out to those confined to home or long-term care facilities. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library are sponsoring a book delivery program to bring library materials on a regular basis to those wishing this service. You may request books, magazines, videos, and books-on-tape/audio books. Patrons may be children or adults who are homebound temporarily or on a more permanent basis. Trained volunteers will call to set up an appointment to learn about the patrons reading preferences. For more information, or to refer somebody for the program, please call the library at 508-758-4171.

Latest Acquisitions

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library's collection is more than just books! The library's latest acquisitions have arrived and they now have Morningstar and Valueline Financial Reports in the Reference Room. You can use your library card to check them out in house for one-hour time slots. Other lending materials include: fiction and non-fiction books (2 weeks); books on tape (2



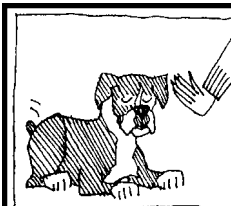
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Cardiokickboxing in Rochester

The Rochester Woman's Club will be sponsoring Cardiokickboxing on Mondays beginning September 17 at 6:00 pm. The program will run in six-week sessions and the cost is \$60. The class will be taught by one of the best certified personal trainers on the SouthCoast, Donna Madonia. Donna is also a certified group fitness instructor and has been in the business for over seven years. Body fat analysis, nutritional counseling, and personal training will be available. The class is sure to be popular, and pre-registration is recommended and the space at the club house is limited. Please call 508-763-4965 to register or for more information.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will begin the 2001-2002 season with its first regular rehearsal on Monday, September 10 at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. New members are welcome to join the

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chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store Parking lot on Front Street in the village.

All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back. Peter West, Director of the Chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal call him (508-758-4553), to let him know they intend to sing this year.

The chorus will be rehearsing for its 37th annual Christmas Concert, which will be held on Sunday, December 2 and will feature as its main selection Benjamin Britten's beautiful *A Ceremony of Carols*. This concert will be dedicated to the memory of Corinne Peck, the chorus's long-time accompanist, who died suddenly last Spring soon after the chorus's Spring concert.

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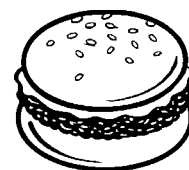
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interlude, and includes "What Child Is This?" (a Dale Warland arrangement of the classic by William Chatterton); Randall Thompson's "Nowell;" "In Terra Pax" by Gerald Finzi; "We Need a Little Christmas" (From *Mame*); "Lullay My Liking," by Gustav Holst; and "Gabriel's Message," a Basque carol arranged by Willcocks.

Choristers will also have the opportunity to perform several pieces in a small group, which will perform "Go Tell It on the Mountain," Rutter's "There is a Flower," "Allons Gay Bergeres" by Guillaume Costeley, the traditional Spanish carol "Esta Noche," and three 16th century Spanish carols. As always, the audience will have the chance to sing along with the chorus on several familiar Christmas carols.

Now beginning its 37th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Michelle Gordon of Mattapoisett as their new accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this year, please contact Peter McDonald (508-748-0286). If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Peter know that when you call.



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The first meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club will be on September 12 at 7:00 pm. Following the business meeting, Shihan Walter Parks will speak on the benefits of Tai Chi and will give a demonstration of the form he instructs at the club on Mondays at 10:00 am. The meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to the demonstration and refreshments will be served. For more information about the club, please call Kathy at 508-763-3337 or Marsha at 508-763-4965.

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upcoming season and released its season subscription brochure. The highlight of the season will be the world premiere performance of the *Moby Dick Suite*. In addition, the Symphony is continuing its recent programming commitment of bringing soloists of international stature to New Bedford. The Symphony for the first time is offering four classical concerts, in addition to its traditional holiday concert.

On October 14, 2001, the New Bedford Symphony will open its season with the world premiere of the *Moby Dick Suite* by British composer Philip Sainton (1891-1967). Philip Sainton wrote the acclaimed film score to the John Huston film *Moby Dick*, which starred Gregory Peck and Orson Welles and premiered in New Bedford in 1956. After completing the film score, Sainton took the musical themes of the score and developed them into a full orchestral suite. The New Bedford Symphony is presenting the first public performance of this suite as part of New Bedford's 150th anniversary celebration of the publication of Melville's novel.

Music Director Dr. F. John Adams said: "I cannot begin to tell you how excited the New Bedford Symphony is to be presenting this concert. This event brings together the rich maritime history of our region, arguably the greatest novel in American literature, a great American film, stirring music never before performed in public, and your own Symphony Orchestra. Simply put, we cannot think of a more unique and enriching way to celebrate the cultural vibrancy of our region, past and present."

Opening night will also feature Handel's *Water Music*, Mendelssohn's *The Hebrides*, and Debussy's *La Mer*. The concert is sponsored in part by the City of New Bedford and Slade's Ferry Bank.

The Symphony will continue its season on November 17 with "Vive La France," featuring Ravel's *Bolero*, Saint-Saens' *Cello Concerto #1 in A Minor*, and Berlioz's *Symphony Fantastique*. The guest soloist will be cellist Colin Carr, who has performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Los Angeles Symphony, the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, the Royal Philharmonic and the Academy of St. Martins-in-the-Fields. He has recorded numerous CDs and is one of the most sought-after cellist soloists in the world. The concert is sponsored in part by Slade's Ferry Bank.

The Spring Concert on April 6, 2002 will feature violinist phenom Yra Lee performing Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35*. Ms. Lee won the prestigious Hankook Ilbo Competition at age 5 and debuted with the KBS Symphony, Korea's leading orchestra, at age 7. She has performed at Carnegie Hall and with the Houston Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the National Symphony Orchestra, Bilbao Symphony of Spain, and the Monte Carlo Philharmonic. The concert will also feature Wagner's *Prelude to Die Meistersinger*, and Cesar Franck's *Symphony in D Minor*. The concert is sponsored in part by Nye Lubricants, Inc.

The Season Finale takes place on May 18, 2002

and will feature Saint-Saens' *Organ Symphony* and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* (orchestrated by Maurice Ravel). The Symphony will also perform Mozart's *Overture to the Abduction from the Seraglio*. The soloist for the *Organ Symphony* will be Ross Wood, who is the Associate Organist at Trinity Church, Copley Square in Boston. Mr. Wood has performed at the National Cathedral in Washington, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He has also performed with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Dallas Symphony. The concert is sponsored in part by Julius Koch, USA, Inc. and The Sylvia Group of Insurance Agencies.

The Symphony will also be performing their traditional Holiday Pops Concert on December 14, 2001. The concert will feature holiday favorites and a sing-along. The concert is sponsored in part by Fleet Bank.

All concerts will be held at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford. Subscribers have the option to purchase tickets for three, four, or all five concerts and receive a 10 percent discount off the box office ticket price. To receive a subscription brochure, please call the Symphony office at 508-999-6276.

Acushnet Town Auction

The Acushnet Annual Town Auction will be held on Saturday, September 15 at 10:00 am. The auction will take place at the Department of Public Works (DPW) facility which is located at 700 Middle Road. A large collection of surplus equipment from all Town Departments plus many unclaimed bicycles will be available for purchase by the general public.

Fairhaven Rummage Sale

The Women's Alliance of the Fairhaven Unitarian Memorial Church will have a Rummage Sale in the Parish House on Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The sale will feature children's, women's, and men's clothing, jewelry, household items, and other articles — something for everyone. Be sure to be at 102 Green Street in Fairhaven when the doors open at 9:00 am!

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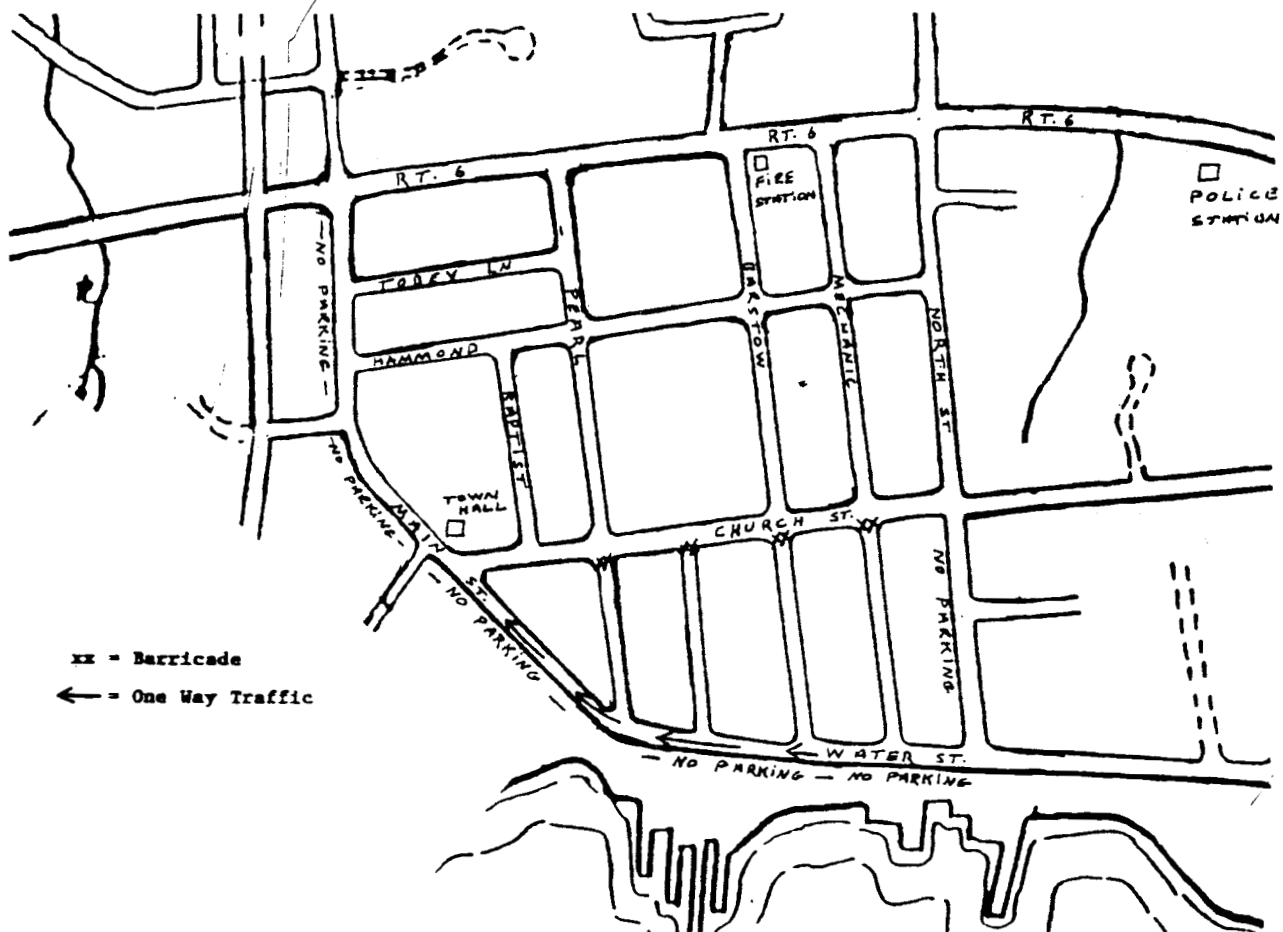
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Traffic Pattern Map for use in the Event of a Hurricane



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2 - 3 DAYS PRIOR TO STORM

I. PARKING:

Two (2) to three (3) days prior to an impending hurricane, the following parking ban will take effect: no parking both sides of North Street, between Church Street and Water Street; no parking both sides of Water Street and Main Street, between North Street and Route 6. No parking signs will be posted by the Mattapoisett Police Department. (see attached map)

II. TRAFFIC FLOW:

1. All traffic along Water and Main Streets will flow one way, from North Street to Church Street, in a northwesterly direction. All side streets will be barricaded. (see #2)
2. The following streets will be barricaded to traffic at Church Street: Mechanic Street, Cannon Street, Pearl Street and Barstow Street.
3. Ned's Point Road will be closed from Holly Lane to the water. Any person needing to get to the Mattapoisett Boat Yard must park elsewhere and walk to the boat yard.

III. WHARF/TOWN LANDING:

1. Access to wharf will be limited to emergency personnel and vehicles hauling boat trailers. No other vehicles will be allowed on the wharf.
2. Boats, up to 20 feet, may be hauled out at the Town Landing at the appropriate tide. The Town Landing is located off Mattapoisett Neck Road.

4 - 8 HOURS PRIOR TO STORM

IV. EMERGENCY EVACUATION:

Residents living in flood prone areas are advised to evacuate before flooding occurs. Once these areas become flooded, telephone lines may be down and there may be a delay in emergency response service. The following areas are known to flood severely: Crescent Beach, Leisure Shores, Mattapoisett Neck at Town Landing, Molly's Cove, Harbor Beach, Brandt Island, Pico Beach, The Cedars and lower Aucoot Road.

The Police Department will notify residents to evacuate 4 to 8 hours prior to the storm. Residents are urged to comply with the Police Department's evacuation warning.

V. SHELTERS:

Emergency shelters will be set up at Center School and the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The town nurse will be on duty for anyone requiring medical attention. Any person taking prescription drugs must be certain to bring all medications to shelter.

2 - 4 HOURS PRIOR TO STORM

VI. WATER DEPARTMENT:

The following areas will be isolated and will NOT have water for drinking or fire protection: 1. Mattapoisett Neck south of town landing; 2. Harbor Beach;

3. Prospect Road, from Pine Island south thru Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Cove Street and Nyes Cove; 4. Pico Beach; 5. Peases Point, from Third Street, south.

DURING STORM

VII. WHARF:

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VIII. ROADS:

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AFTER STORM

Areas where destruction and flooding have occurred will be CLOSED to ALL traffic except emergency personnel. Property owners and residents of these areas may obtain passes to access their property. Passes will be available at Town Hall.

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Lunch is held at the Vestry on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am at a cost of \$1.25.

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SERVE (SHARE) pick-up day is the fourth Saturday of the month at the Rochester Council on Aging at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

AARP

AARP meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and all are welcome.

Trips

The Rochester COA trips are held on Monday and the van leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am. The COA tries to do special events for seniors, and take them to places that are of interest to all.

Shopping

Shopping trips are on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please call 508-763-8723 to make reservations for the van to pick you up.

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Food Addicts Program

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Friends Academy Festival

The Parent Association of Friends Academy will present their Fifth Annual Autumn Festival on Saturday, September 29, 2001. This fun-filled and old-fashioned festival is open to all and features food and soft drinks, live entertainment by "Harvest," and great activities including rock climbing, bungee run, and obstacle courses for children of all ages. Many activities such as arts and crafts, petting zoo, pony rides, moon bounce, pumpkin picking, and children's dance and exhibitions. The festival will take place from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at Friends Academy on 1088 Tucker Road in Dartmouth. The rain date is Sunday, September 30.

Marion Art Center

Aspirin and Elephants

A romantic comedy by Jerry Mayer titled *Aspirin*

and *Elephants* will be staged at the Marion Art Center on November 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 at 8:00 pm; and November 4 at 4:00 pm. Directed by Jim Carr, the show will feature Anne Schenck and Richard DeLongchamps, Elise Cooke and Jay Gould, and Jennifer Golarz and Karl Lamoureaux

Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members, \$15 general admission, and reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 508-748-1266.

Gallery Showings

- September 21 - October 19: Talli Kozach, Photography; Opening Friday, September 21, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- October 21 - November 16: Bill Elliot and Bo Burbank, Recent Work; Opening Sunday, October 21, 4:00 to 6:00 pm.
- November 23 - December 22: Holiday Shop.

Fall Classes

Registration for Fall Classes, 2001 at the Marion Art Center is Thursday, September 6 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Classes will include Dance, Kinderstep, Firststeps, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Young People's Theater, Music, Art, and Private Lessons. For more information on any of these classes, please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

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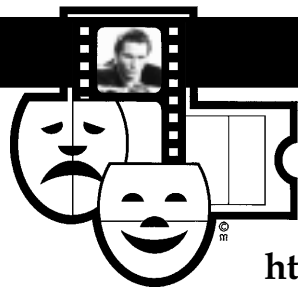
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MOVIE REVIEW

Foul Lines

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O. Starring Mekhi Phifer and Julia Stiles. Directed by Tim Blake Nelson. Running time: 91 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

It's probably best to think of *O* as a teen melodrama inspired by Shakespeare's *Othello* — much as we view *West Side Story* as a riff on *Romeo and Juliet* — and not as a re-interpretation. To me, if you're not speaking Shakespeare's language, you're not really doing the play. Shakespeare has been transmogrified so many times, though, that it seems senseless to object to a teen movie that uses *Othello*'s basic narrative spine (nobody complained very much about *Ten Things I Hate About You*, which borrowed *The Taming of the Shrew*).

Those who love *Othello* probably won't tolerate *O*, directed by Tim Blake Nelson and written by Brad Kaaya. Those who don't feel one way or the other about the play or who don't care for it — I myself consider it probably the most mechanistic tragedy of Shakespeare's peak period — should settle in for a cleanly directed, passionately acted film about a prep-school basketball star, his supportive girlfriend, his duplicitous teammate, and a telltale handkerchief. As a modern-dress *Othello* riff, too, it beats the hell out of the Richard Gere-Andy Garcia cop thriller *Internal Affairs* (forgot about that one, didn't you?).

Odin Jones (Mekhi Phifer), the star hoop player in question, is beloved and respected by everyone — so beloved, in fact, that even a drug dealer hesitates to sell to him. The one notable exception, naturally, is Hugo (Josh Hartnett), Odin's teammate, who gets overlooked (unlike Iago) not once but twice — Hugo's own dad (Martin Sheen) is the team's coach, who publicly says he loves Odin like his own son, and Odin shares his MVP award with another player, Michael (Andrew Keegan), the movie's Cassio. So Hugo conspires to make Odin believe that the fair Desi (Julia Stiles), Odin's true love, is making the beast with two backs with someone else's back.

Tim Blake Nelson is an actor himself (you may have seen him in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* playing back-up hick for George Clooney and John Turturro), and he's a fine actor's director,



drawing out long, quiet scenes in which his cast can both relax and coil up. I particularly liked an early bed scene between Odin and Desi, both shirtless but chastely cloaked from the camera, as they tease one another; Phifer and Stiles build an erotic rhythm out of nothing but a few shared jokes. You may believe in their love moreso than you've believed it between *Othello* and Desdemona in most previous *Othello* films. Nelson also actually gets a performance out of Josh Hartnett, whose pinched poutiness for once works for him as the resentful Hugo. No longer acting out of "motiveless malignancy," Hugo isn't the baffling evil puppetmaster Iago was, but Hartnett underplays his hand and keeps steady.

Nelson gets a little fancy at times, with repeated "O" visual motifs and recurring images of hawks and doves, but then he'll also pull out a great set-up like an extended, quiet discussion between Hugo and his father, filmed in one long take from outside a window, in which Hugo is the only one visible. And Julia Stiles, completing her neo-Shakespeare trilogy (after *Ten Things I Hate About You* and last year's *Hamlet*), continues to be well worth watching. A natural, laid-back actress, she makes her lines sound like a bemused shrug, so when she's moved to anger — here, a small, amazing outburst when Odin brings his suspicions to her — it counts for something. Like most everyone else in the film (even Martin Sheen turns the volume down when necessary), Stiles comes up under the story rather than going over the top, which has been a mistake in some renditions of *Othello*. The movie is classy and dead serious, but it may not meet with the approval of either Shakespeare die-hards or teen audiences. For the rest of us, though, it works.

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Summer Catch (PG-13) - 1:25, 4:10, 7:15, 9:40
Curse of the Jade Scorpion (PG-13) - 1:30, 4:20, 6:55, 9:20
Jeepers Creepers (R) - 1:45, 4:30, 7:25, 9:30
Rat Race (PG-13) - 1:05, 3:55, 7:30, 9:55
American Pie 2 (R) - 1:10, 3:50, 7:25, 9:45
The Others (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:05, 7:35, 9:50
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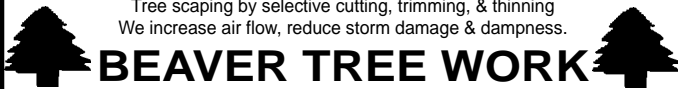
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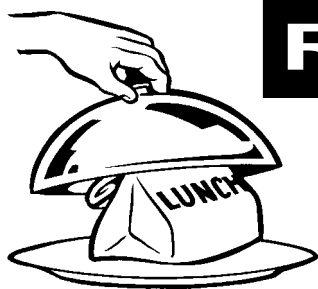
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Wednesday, September 12 – Minestrone soup, BBQ chicken leg, baked beans, whole wheat roll, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit.

Thursday, September 13 – Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potato, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

Friday, September 14 – Crunchy light fish, tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, carrots, rye bread, brownie, graham wafer.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 10 – Hamburger or cheeseburger, crispy oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 11 – Tuna roll, pepperoni calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 12 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 13 – Beef taco, ham and cheese sub, nachos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 14 – Stuffed crust cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, September 10 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese sub, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, chilled pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday, September 11 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

club, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

Wednesday, September 12 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, scrambled eggs with Jones sausage links, hot ham and cheese, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled applesauce, Rice Krispie treat.

Thursday, September 13 – Cheese ravioli, sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, oven fries, peas, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Friday, September 14 – Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, "hero" sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, chilled pineapple tidbits.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 10 – Caçoila grinder, meatball grinder with sauce and grated mozzarella, Italian grinder, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pineapple, cherry jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 11 – Cranberry orange juice, Kentucky style chicken, mac rib sub, hot ham and cheese grinder, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, September 12 – Broccoli and cheese stuffed shells, sauce with grated mozzarella, double grilled cheese sandwich, "hero" grinder, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, orange jello with topping.

Thursday, September 13 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, hamburger/cheeseburger, Spanish rice, corn niblets, Mexican salad, chilled apricots, baked custard with topping.

Friday, September 14 – Roast pork with gravy, grilled chicken club, potato crunch fish nuggets, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, baked apple with topping.

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Monday, September 10 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, caçoila grinder, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, chilled pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday, September 11 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey club, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

Wednesday, September 12 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, scrambled eggs with Jones sausage links, hot ham and cheese, potato wedges, baked beans, chilled applesauce, Rice Krispie treat.

Thursday, September 13 – Stuffed shells with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot pastrami grinder, oven potatoes, peas, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Friday, September 14 – Taco boat with all the fixings, shaved turkey club, "hero" sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, chilled pineapple tidbits.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 10 – Hamburger or cheeseburger, crispy oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 11 – Tuna roll, pepperoni calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 12 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 13 – Beef taco, ham and cheese sub, nachos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 14 – Stuffed crust cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 10 – Chicken patty, lettuce, tomato, spicy fries, peas, cookie.

Tuesday, September 11 – Juice, turkey and gravy over mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, jello.

Wednesday, September 12 – Grilled hot dog, chile dog, baked beans, chips, veggie sticks, marble cake.

Thursday, September 13 – Vegetable soup, Italian sub, hash brown patty, green beans, peanut butter macaroon.

Friday, September 14 – Pizza or seafood salad roll, pretzels, corn, fruit and dessert.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 10 – Soup, steak roll with potato wedges, Italian sub, chicken fillet, fried peppers, onions, cheese, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, September 11 – Soup, chicken taco, meatball sub, linguica roll, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, September 12 – Soup, American chop suey, hot dog, grilled ham and cheese, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 13 – Soup, chicken nuggets, mashed potato, bacon cheeseburger, turkey sub, corn, peas, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, September 14 – Soup, chicken parmesan, rib-a-que, pastrami with cheese, oven fries, pickle, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 10 – Hamburger or cheeseburger, crispy oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 11 – Tuna roll, pepperoni calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 12 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 13 – Beef taco, ham and cheese sub, nachos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 14 – Stuffed crust cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 10 – Hamburger or cheeseburger, crispy oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 11 – Tuna roll, pepperoni calzone, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 12 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 13 – Beef taco, ham and cheese sub, nachos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 14 – Stuffed crust cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, fruit, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

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Fade Out

By Rob Gonsalves

<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>

A great voice was silenced on September 3; it took death to silence that voice, because nothing or nobody else could do it. **Pauline Kael**, who reviewed movies for *The New Yorker* from 1967 to 1991, has died at 82 after ten years of retirement from regular criticism, during which she *still* didn't keep quiet. Every now and then, an interviewer would contact her, and she'd end up slashing a handful of current films (*Forrest Gump*, *Titanic*, *Eyes Wide Shut*) she never got the chance to bash in print, or praising other films (*Vanya on 42nd Street*, *Chasing Amy*, *The Fisher King*) she never got to rhapsodize about in "The Current Cinema."

Kael was bullheaded and direct. She liked what she liked, she hated what she hated, and she didn't hesitate to tell you. Early in her reviewing career, she recognized talent that no one else did — Scorsese, De Palma, Altman, Peckinpah. At the same time, she didn't go easy on those directors when they made a film that disappointed her; if anything, her disappointment was greater — she would much rather have been writing about something amazing than shaking her head in sorrow over a dud.

If there seemed to be little middle ground for Kael — a film was either a masterpiece or garbage — that's only because her passages of ecstatic praise or withering scorn stand out more in memory. There were many middling films she tried dutifully to find something good in — something to write about. You very rarely catch Kael writing something like "This is okay for what it is." If a film didn't move her either way — joy or wrath — there wasn't much point in discussing it.

Kael's forcefully expressed opinions won her an avid readership, but also a good number of enemies. Her lengthy piece on *Citizen Kane*, in which she dared to suggest that screenwriter Herman J. Mankiewicz had at least as much to do with the great American movie as Orson Welles did, drew fire from people who thought she was dumping on Welles (she wasn't; she was merely sticking up for the writer, an act that was and still is heretical among adherents to the *auteur* theory).

I own Kael's collected writings, and for me her peak was the '70s, when she was excited by one movie after another. The '80s brought boredom, and by February 1991, when she resigned from *The New Yorker*, the movies just weren't sustaining her energy any more. Her last original collection, *Movie Love*, is a slim volume of reviews covering mostly dull films; yet even in this low-wattage book you can see Kael at her most exuberant (a massive hymn of praise to De Palma's *Casualties of War*) and at her most devastating (her famous slam at *Dances with Wolves*, "Costner has feathers in his hair and feathers in his head").



Kael was no elitist. She preferred Steven Spielberg the entertainer (*E.T.* and *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* both got her seal of approval) to Spielberg the uplifting Oscar winner (in interviews she more or less yawned at *Schindler's List*). She had a great time at *The Re-Animator*, loved Kurt Russell in *Used Cars*, and was a fair booster of comedians Steve Martin, Bill Murray, and Richard Pryor. The harder a film tried to be important, the less Kael liked it, and vice versa.

Many will say "I didn't always agree with Kael, but..." That isn't the point. Kael loathed my all-time favorite director (Kubrick) and made a sport of savaging some of my other favorites (George Romero, Oliver Stone, *Blade Runner*, etc.). She also championed some of my favorites (David Lynch, Tim Burton, etc.), but *that* isn't the point, either. You don't read a critic just because he or she mirrors your own opinion consistently. You read a critic for the same reason that you read any other kind of writer — you enjoy how their mind works and how they express what's going on in there. I'll gladly take Kael dumping on *A Clockwork Orange* over most of today's bland, four-star-system reviewers, who are more like consumer reporters than like critics telling you what they think and feel — critics who can get you breathlessly eager to see something or breathless with laughter at a merciless pan of some inflated Hollywood trash.

Pauline Kael was the grandmaster of that brand of criticism. She hadn't written a review in over ten years, but I never really heard the silence until today.

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- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Old Indian Trail – animal complaint
- Mill Street – annoying phone calls
- Lewis Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – noise complaint
- Point Road – suspicious activity
- Holmes Street – disturbance
- Hermitage Road – disturbance
- Point Road – larceny/past
- St. Luke's Hospital – adult arrest (warrant: indecent assault and battery on a child)
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Maple Avenue – order of protection
- Sarah Sherman Lane – animal complaint
- Register Road – officer wanted
- Hiller Street – parking violation
- Holmes Street – civil complaint
- Wareham Road – by-laws violation
- Landing Road – parking violation
- Mill Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor: second offense, negligent operation of motor vehicle, operating with suspended license)
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Main Street – parking violation
- Dexter Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, warrant)
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity
- Mill Street – liquor violation
- Ryders Lane – animal complaint
- Allen Street – animal complaint
- Delano Road – breaking and entering/past
- County Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – motor vehicle

accident/property damage

- Point Road – officer wanted
- Delano Road – disturbance
- Wareham Road – noise complaint
- County Road – larceny/past
- Main Street – parking violation
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – youths in street
- Front Street – gathering.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 26 through September 1, 2001:

- Water Street – larceny/theft from building
- Reservation Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Marion Road – small item on fire in middle of road
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – illegal shellfishing
- Waterman Street – past larceny of bicycle
- Mattapoisett Harbor – boat violation
- Town Wharf – minor motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – past motor vehicle accident
- Ned's Point Road – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Reservation Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – adult arrests (2)
- Marion Road – noise complaint
- Prospect Drive – broken water line
- County Road – past dog bite
- County Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Water Street – disturbance/youths in street
- North Street – loose dog in yard
- Shore View Avenue – lost/stolen kayak
- North Street – disturbance in area of Industrial Drive
- Beach Road – small boat drifting
- North Street – disturbance/possible domestic situation
- County Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Holly Lane – party with dead bird to be picked up by state
- Water Street – kids jumping off wharf
- Water Street – adult arrest

- Angelica Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – intoxilizer solution changed
- North Street – adult arrest (male)
- North Street – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Lebaron Way – possible prowler
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Oakland Street – civil complaint
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle theft/plate only
- Ocean View Avenue – vandalism/property damage
- Reservation Road – suspicious activity/persons.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 28 through September 3, 2001:

- Hartley Road – wires down
- Mary's Pond Road – domestic disturbance
- Mattapoisett Road – animal control matter/lost dog
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- R.F. Morse – motor vehicle accident
- Cushman Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Featherbed Lane – animal control matter
- Walnut Plain Road – animal control matter
- R.F. Morse – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road – noise complaint
- Mendell Road – vandalism
- Taber Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – adult arrest (operating with revoked license)
- Lloyd's Market – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Outdoor World – officer wanted
- Pine Street – animal control matter
- Neck Road – vandalism
- Braley Hill Road – noise complaint
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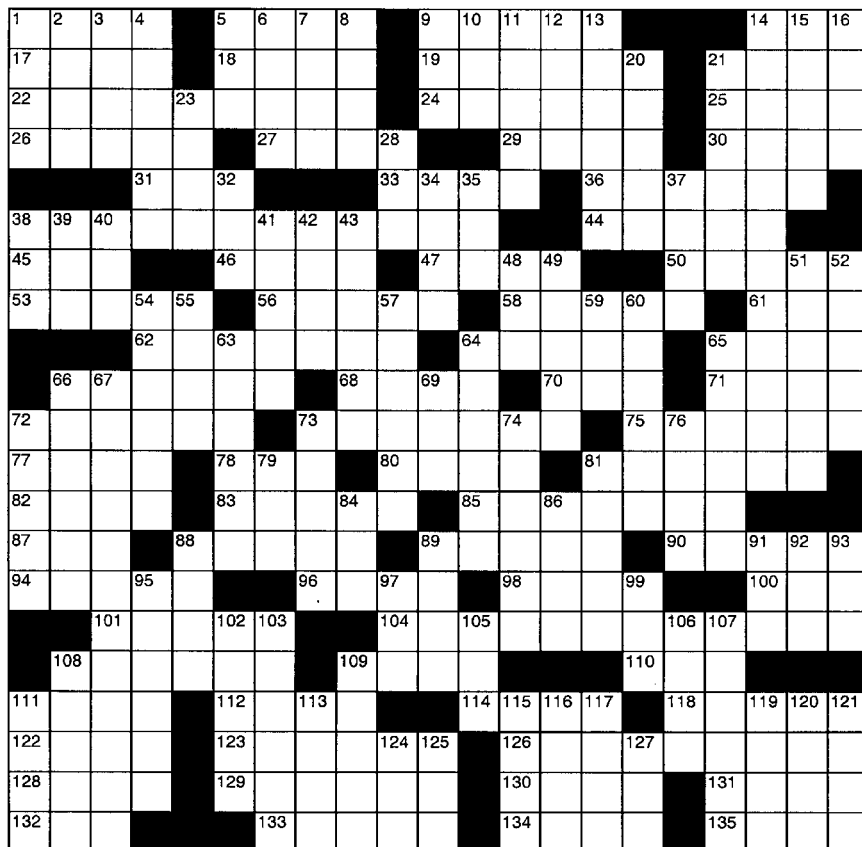
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8 Whirl
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12 Comic Bill
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21 Yankee Jorge
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As tensions ease on the home front, you can once more focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurean heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price — whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem recurs, but this time you'll know how to handle it better.

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• The deadline for placing bulb orders is Saturday, September 15, 2001.

• Bulb orders will be shipped to the library in late September or early October for fall planting. The library will call when orders arrive.

Website

The library website now has links to their new iBistro online catalog, as well as their Online Book Club. The newest offering, made possible by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, is access to netLibrary, a resource for free e-books.

Residents interested in keeping up with news about the library expansion project can also find a sketch of the proposed library, as well as up-to-date information on the progress at <http://www.geocities.com/plumblibrary/construction.html>.

Marion Health Clinic

The Marion Health Counseling and Blood Pressure Clinic announced recently their hours of operation will be from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Wednesday. Sponsored by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses, the clinic offers health screenings such as blood pressure and blood sugar and is located at The Senior Drop-In Center, 144 Front Street in Marion. For more information, please contact the SouthCoast Home Care Services at 800-587-0541.

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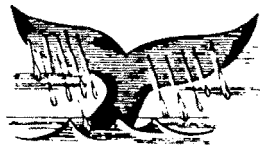
September 6: Swansea Mall; September 11: Mystery Lunch; September 13: Buttonwood Park Zoo; September 18: Mystery Ice Cream; September 20: Christmas Tree Shop and Factory Outlets; September 27: Mystery Lunch.

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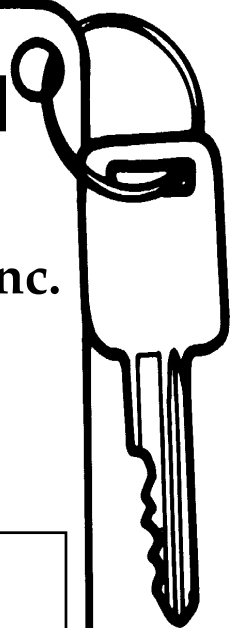
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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#784 Notice is given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Joseph E. McMullen 501-503 Rounseville Road, for a special permit under section VIII.D.6. of Rochester By-laws to allow the operation of a business in an agricultural/residential district. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 30 lot 17A. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2001 at 7:30pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 8/30, 9/6</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application: Application of Mattapoisett Housing Associates LLC, of 65 Allerton Street, Boston, MA 02119 re property located at County Road, owned by Dennis Mahoney and Sons, Inc. of Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Comprehensive Permit to construct 100 units of affordable and market housing as authorized under Chapter 40B, Sections 20 through 23. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 58 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Auditorium of Old Hammondtown Elementary School, 20 Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at 7:00pm. #912.</p> <p>Complete application and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jeffery R. Chase, Chairperson Robert L. Bertrand Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill 9/6, 9/13</p>	<p>TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriguez</p> <p>1. THEATER: What actress played the lead role in the long-running Broadway play "The Miracle Worker"?</p> <p>2. MOVIES: What is the name of the Lion King in the Disney movie?</p> <p>3. HISTORY: When was the Magna Carta signed?</p> <p>4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is Oklahoma's state nickname?</p> <p>5. GEOGRAPHY: What nation used to be called the East Indies?</p> <p>6. LITERATURE: What were the first names of the fairy tale-writing Grimm brothers?</p> <p>7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How would you describe a group of larks?</p> <p>8. MONEY: What is the basic monetary unit of Guatemala?</p> <p>9. SCIENCE: For what field of work is James Dewey Watson best known?</p> <p>10. MATHEMATICS: What is the Roman equivalent of the Arabic number 100?</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#785 Notice is given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Peter Mitchell, 148 Braley Hill Road, for a special permit under section VIII.C.2. to allow the construction of a garage in the front yard area. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 46, lot 9. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2001 at 7:45pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 8/30, 9/6</p>		
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#786 Notice is given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of The Town of Rochester Council on Aging, for a special permit under section VIII.C.5.d. to allow a sign larger than the allowed nine (9) square feet on Dexter Lane. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 6, lot 13. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2001 at 8:00pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 8/30, 9/6</p>		
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#783 Notice is given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of SBA, Inc., 175 Cabot Street, Lowell, MA, Lincoln Rounseville owner, who is seeking a special permit under Section XX to allow construction of a 190' telecommunications tower and compound. Property is identified on Assessor's maps as plan 32 lot 6, containing 113.9 acres on Rounseville Road. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 7:30pm at Old Colony Vocational technical High School, 476 North Avenue. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 9/6, 9/13</p>	<p>CROSSWORD SOLUTION</p>	

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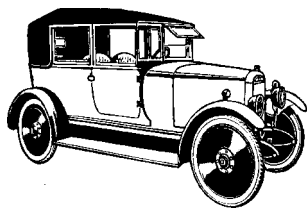


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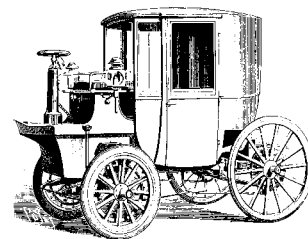
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(508) 748-0479</p> <hr/>	<p>SPORTS QUIZ by Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Five major-league teams went from worst one season to first the next in their respective divisions during the 1990s. Name them. Who are the three pitchers who have thrown no-hitters for the Florida Marlins? Name the only Pac-10 football team to not finish in the AP's top-10 rankings during the past decade? Who was the first No. 1 seed to lose to a No. 8 seed in the NBA playoffs? True or false: Bryan Murray has never coached an NHL team to 50 victories in the regular season? In what Olympic year did Dick Fosbury win a gold medal in the high jump? Five LPGA golfers have won a career grand slam. Who are they? <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The '91 Atlanta Braves, the '93 Philadelphia Phillies, the '97 San Francisco Giants, the '98 San Diego Padres and the '99 Arizona Diamondbacks. Al Leiter (1996), Kevin Brown (1997) and A.J. Burnett (2001). Southern Cal. Seattle was ousted by Denver in the 1994 playoffs. False. Murray led the Washington Capitals to a 50-23-7 mark in 1985-86. The "Fosbury Flop" prevailed in 1968. Mickey Wright, Louise Suggs, Karrie Webb, Juli Inkster and Pat Bradley have all accomplished the feat. <p>(c) 2001 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>



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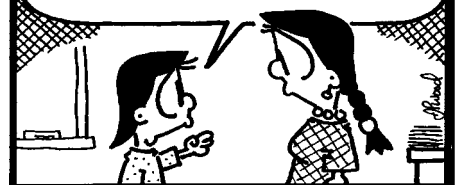
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Sippican Rod and Gun Club

Steel Plate Schedule

Shoots start at 10:00 am and will be held on Sunday, October 7 (Trophy Shoot).

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Shoots start at 10:00 am and will be held on September 9 and November 4. The Annual Golf/Trap Tournament is coming in September (details will follow).

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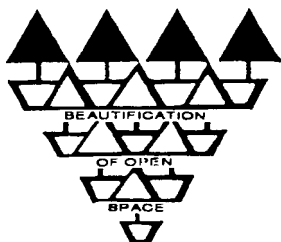
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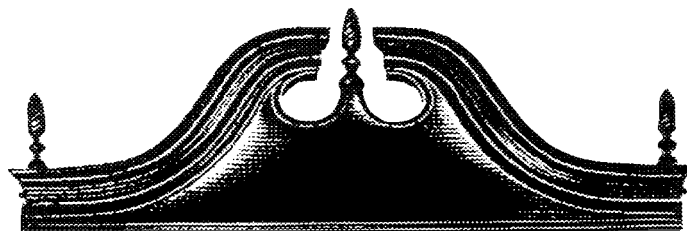
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The Fairhaven Shellfishermen's Association was formed by concerned citizens working together to get a Seed Program established in the Town of Fairhaven to help replenish the waters. The groups agenda includes:

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Sept. 7:	Fri.	11:25	11:52	4:36	5:05
Sept. 8:	Sat.	...	12:08	5:10	5:44
Sept. 9:	Sun.	12:39	12:56	5:49	6:35
Sept. 10:	Mon.	1:30	1:50	6:38	7:46
Sept. 11:	Tues.	2:27	2:51	7:40	9:28
Sept. 12:	Wed.	3:30	3:58	8:54	10:45
Sept. 13:	Thurs.	4:37	5:06	10:08	11:38
Sept. 14:	Fri.	5:41	6:09	11:14	...
Sept. 15:	Sat.	6:39	7:05	12:26	12:14
Sept. 16:	Sun.	7:32	7:57	1:11	1:11
Sept. 17:	Mon.	8:23	8:46	1:55	2:06
Sept. 18:	Tues.	9:12	9:36	2:37	2:59
Sept. 19:	Wed.	10:02	10:26	3:19	3:49
Sept. 20:	Thurs.	10:53	11:17	3:59	4:38
Sept. 21:	Fri.	11:45	...	4:39	5:26
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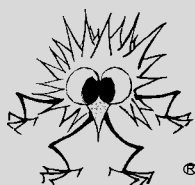
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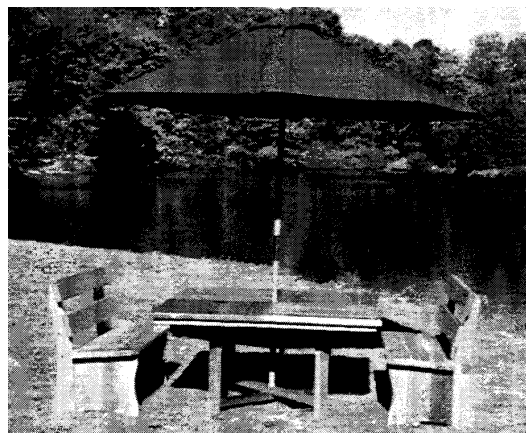
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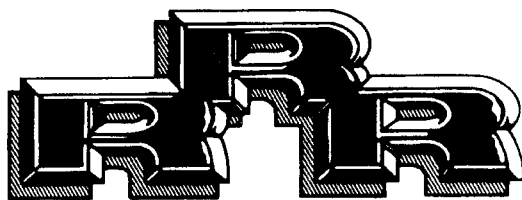
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